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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 521 748** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,650,383 submitted herewith. In addition, this

document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report submitted herewith.

2. **EP 0 870 491** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. In addition, this document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report submitted herewith.

3. **FR 2 270 846** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. In addition, this document is cited at page 16 of the specification.

4. **FR 2 383 660** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. In addition, this document is cited at page 16 of the specification.

5. **FR 2 470 596** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. In addition, this document is cited at page 16 of the specification.

6. **FR 2 519 863** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. In addition, this document is cited at page 16 of the specification.

7. **FR 2 598 611** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. In addition, this document is cited at page 16 of the specification.

8. **FR 2 761 598** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. In addition, this document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report submitted herewith.

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